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## Nashua to have a crowded ballot

Nine residents file nominating papers; library to hold 'Meet and Greet' on Oct. 18

By **BOB FENSKE**  
*Of the Reporter*

You've heard of standing-room only crowds at sporting events, right? Well, the ballot for November's municipal and school elections, at least when it comes to the Nashua City Council, may quali-

fy as SRO, too.

That's because nine city residents have tossed their proverbial hats into the ring, including seven who are seeking three full four-year terms on the council.

It's one reason the Nashua Public Library is holding a "Meet and Greet" on Wednesday, Oct. 18. The

event will run from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and give city residents a chance to ask questions of the candidates.

"With so many candidates, which is a really good thing, we just thought this was a way to get as many of the candidates who can make it together," Library Director Heather Hackman said. "It's hope-

fully a way that people can become informed about each candidate and their priorities."

Seeking the three four-year terms are Brandon Christensen, Beth

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## Council takes action on pair of dogs in city

City Council votes to have one dog removed from city limits; gives warning to owner of another dog

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**  
*Of the Reporter*

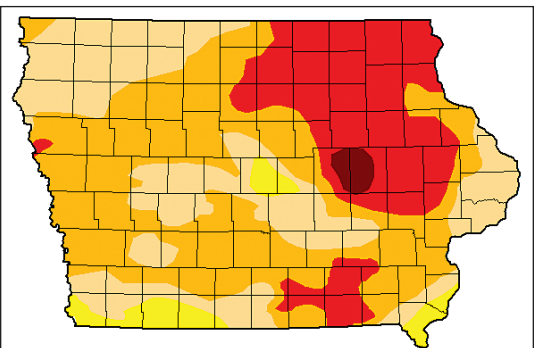
The Nashua City Council held a special meeting on Wednesday in the Council Chambers to address two separate dogs that have been reported by witnesses to have either bitten victims or acted aggressively within the city limits of Nashua.

The second dog that was discussed is a German Shepherd mix named "Huck," and owned by Nick and Beth Henningsen of Nashua. This animal was reported to have had bitten several people over the course of the last two years and the hearing on Wednesday was the third hearing regarding the incidents that have taken place because of the dog.

The first hearing took place on July 17 and it was determined by the Council that the owners, who live on Greeley Street, would be allowed to keep the dog. The dog needed to be in constant supervision, tied up and maintained to their yard or on a leash when the owners were not present at their residence.

Prior to the first meeting, the owner of the dog had stated that they were going to put the dog down after its quarantine period. The dog owner explained at that initial hearing that putting the

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U.S. Drought Monitor

Although it's still not a pretty picture and the Nashua area is still experiencing "extreme drought," the latest report from the U.S. Drought Monitor actually showed improvement in Iowa.

## Finally, our area gets what could be called a rainy week

By **BOB FENSKE**  
*Of the Reporter*

The bad news is that, barring rain today or Saturday, the Nashua area is going to receive below-average rainfall for a seventh consecutive month.

But there's good news is this: For once, we're not going to miss by much.

Granted, those who attended last Friday's football game between Nashua-Plainfield and St. Ansgar endured a miserable, wet evening, but

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Bob Fenske/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield's homecoming court — (front row, from left) Jordyn Frost, Ellie Eick, Queen Myranda Webster, Maci Malven, Bella Dietz, (back row) Hayden Munn, Tucker Franzen, King Dylan Blanchard, Trae Geise and Tate White — pose for what seems like a million photos after the coronation ceremony that was held at the football field Thursday evening.

## SURVIVING AND THRIVING ON HOMECOMING

WEBSTER CROWNED QUEEN, BLANCHARD KING AS NASHUA-PLAINFIELD CELEBRATION KICKS INTO HIGH GEAR

By **BOB FENSKE**  
*Of the Reporter*

Nashua-Plainfield is on to something when it comes to homecoming, trust us on this.

"No Fuss, No Muss" easily could be the theme of the coronation ceremony the school holds every year.

The band plays, the cheerleaders cheer, the coaches and band director talk, the king and queen candidates are introduced, the previous year's king and queen are welcomed back and the new king and queen are crowned.

And it is all done quickly and efficiently.

Take Thursday night, for example. The ceremony in which Myranda Webster and Dylan Blanchard received their crowns lasted all of 28 minutes.

Heck, the picture taking following the program might have lasted longer than the ceremony!

But in a week that has a "Survivor" theme, Thursday's celebration was almost perfect.

Start with the fact that it was filled with school spirit. The band was rousing, as were the cheerleaders. Fall sports coaches Mindy Foelske (volleyball), Andrew Christensen (football) and Jenn Kalainoff (cross country) gave quick updates on their teams, but, more importantly, wished other teams the best of luck with the rest of the seasons.

Ditto for Nashua-Plainfield Band Director Scott Stroud.

And when Webster and Blanchard received

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## Championship band at coronation!

Members of the Nashua-Plainfield Marching Huskies get the crowd ready for Thursday night's homecoming coronation ceremony five days after the band claimed the title at the Marshalltown Oktoberfest Marching Band Contest for an 11th straight year.

## County may be able to use wind farm TIF to pay for new holding facility'

Attorney says decision ultimately in the hands of the Board of Supervisors; county leaders want to know revenue numbers before proceeding

By **BOB FENSKE**  
*Of the Reporter*

There is a possible path to a remodeled Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office and new 24-hour holding facility that would include the potential of not holding a bond referendum, but to get there, a bond attorney told the Board of Supervisors Monday morn-

ing, county leaders will have to jump through a myriad of hoops.

Jason Comisky of Ahlers and Cooney spoke with board members for more than an hour Monday about the potential of the county using tax-increment financing (TIF) funds from a wind turbine project in the county on a proposed project that could cost in the neighborhood of \$7 million.

The county had originally thought it would use those TIF funds for road work, but supervisors had asked Comisky if the county could use at least some of that revenue for the project at the sheriff's office.

Comisky told board members they could potentially use the revenue for both roads and the holding facility.

"How do we designate the area?

Again you look back at what the code says, right? Slum, blight, economic development or a mixture of those. I think you would have to look at a mixture or a combination of the areas, and we would say that the wind turbines and probably some roads are economic development and potentially, the existing facility — the jail and county sheriff's offices — could be said

or make an argument that's a blighted area."

He told board members that when it comes to urban renewal areas, blight can take on many meanings.

"I think there were some people looking at that and there was discussion that it isn't an abandoned facility

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Nashua-Plainfield cheerleaders (above) perform a cheer during Thursday evening’s coronation ceremony that also included a parade of Husky coaches — including volleyball’s Mindy Foelske (below) — not only talking about their teams but also wishing all those Huskies taking part in fall activities the best of the luck with the rest of their seasons.



## After special coronation, more homecoming activities on tap today

**HOMECOMING: FROM 1**

their crowns, we learned something: A 28-minute ceremony may be brief, but that doesn’t mean it isn’t special.

And after three days of dressing up in all kinds of clothing — the “dress-up” days included Hunter vs. Prey, Brains vs. Braun and Tribe Day, which had students wearing their class colors — Homecoming 2023 is far from over.

Today is Husky Spirit Day and will also include high school kids hanging out with elementary students, a 2 p.m. pep assembly, the big parade at 2:30 p.m. and, of course, the homecoming football game between the Huskies and South Winneshiek.

And a great week will come to an end on Saturday evening when the homecoming dance will be held at the high school gym from 8 to 10 p.m.



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## News from the Nashua Public Library

The Nashua Public Library is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We can be reached by phone at 641-435-4635, and you can reserve books online as well through our online catalog, call the library if you need help by going online to <https://nashua.bibliunix.com/catalog/>.

The library is now offering notary services to patrons. Our library director is now a notary public through the state of Iowa. If you need notary services, make sure to stop into the library or call to ensure our library director is available.

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Upcoming events at the Nashua Public Library include:

- Saturday, Oct. 7: Magnolia “Maggie” Rivers author visit, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 11: Chickasaw County Library Association meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Library Board meeting at 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 18: LEGO Day at the Library, 2 to 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 18: Meet and Greet session with the candidates for Nashua City Council, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 21: Lunch with Linda McCann (“Rosie the Riveter” author), 11 a.m. to noon. Linda will be here to talk about her newest book about Rosie the Riveter. A light lunch will be served for those who attend.
- Wednesday, Nov. 8: Library Board meeting at 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 9 and Saturday, Nov. 11: Closed in observance of Veterans Day.
- Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2023- LEGO Day at the Library, 2 to 4 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 18: Lunch with Sheila Craig, “Remembering the Apron” program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Monday, Nov. 20: Pajama’s & Pancake Children’s program, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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Some of the new books we have at the library include:

- Slow Cookers, Casseroles & Skillets

- Taste of Home Christmas 2023
- Taste of Home Best Shared Recipes 2024
- Things We Left Behind by Lucy Score
- Code Red by Vince Flynn
- Tom Clancy’s Weapons Grade by Don Bentley
- Payback in Death by J.D. Robb
- 23 ½ Lies by James Patterson
- Talking to My Angels by Melissa Etheridge
- The River We Remember by William Kent Kruger
- The Breakaway by Jennifer Weiner
- Holly by Steven King
- Guinness World Records 2024
- The Traitor Among Us by Anne Perry
- Traitors Gate by Jeffrey Archer
- 12 Months to Live by James Patterson
- Blessings of the Lost Girls by J.A. Jance
- Killing the Witches by Bill O’Reilly
- Taste of Home Holiday & Celebrations
- Celebrate the Season 2023– Better Homes & Gardens
- Yellowstone Cookbook
- Look Out for the Little Guy by Scott Lang
- Gluten Free Christmas Cookbook
- And There He Kept Her by Joshua Moehling
- The Starfish Sisters by Barbara O’Neal
- 23 ½ Lies by James Patterson \*\*Large Print\*\*
- Happiness by Danielle Steel \*\*Large Print\*\*
- Lion & Lamb by James Patterson \*\*Large Print\*\*

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New DVDs & Blu-Rays available this month at the library include:

- The Wedding Veil - Inspiration (DVD)
- Beverly Hills Wedding (DVD)
- My Best Friend’s Bouquet (DVD)
- Elemental (DVD)
- Elemental (BLU-RAY)

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Memorials and donations we have received at the library include:

- Monetary donation in memory of Bill Kunzman by Linda Moritz

— Nashua Public Library Director  
Heather Hackman

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Ahlers and Cooney bond attorney Jason Comisky (left) talks with Chickasaw County Engineer Roman Lensing during Monday’s Board of Supervisors meeting.

## Board members want to know TIF revenues before making decision

### SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

that is sort of falling down and nobody’s been there for decades,” he said. “That’s clearly an example of a blighted building, but that’s sort of end of the spectrum, right? .... For urban renewal purposes, blight’s a bigger definition than that. ... The definition goes on to say unsafe conditions, insanitary conditions, conditions that endanger property and life.”

During the discussion, Comisky said there is a possibility that the county could show that there are conditions in the current Sheriff’s Office and jail that meet that broader definition of blight that is in the Iowa Code.

He said the county would need to be able to prove that blight through reports from experts, be it engineers, architects or possibly the state jail inspector reports that have led county leaders to look at replacing or at least remodeling a building that was constructed in the 1950s.

To do the project proposed and pay for it — or even some of it — with TIF revenue at the current site would also mean having buy-in for the city of New Hampton.

“Now remember, it gets a little more complicated because any time a county is going to create an urban renewal area

inside of a city or within two miles of the boundaries of that city, the city has to agree to do that,” Comisky said. “The county can’t just create an urban renewal area inside of a city or within two miles of a city on its own action.”

If the city said no, Comisky said “you’re stopped right there.”

Supervisors, though, are far from making a decision on how it will use those TIF revenue or even if they will “capture” those revenues. The TIF revenues are the taxes on the increased valuation on the property. The county could just allow that increased tax revenue go into its general basic and general services fund.

Board members also questioned County Assessor Ray Armel on how much TIF revenue will actually be in play, and Armel said that he will soon meet with Chickasaw Wind Farm officials to discuss valuations.

“We should have that information soon,” Armel said, “but no, today, I can’t give you that number.”

Armel also told the board that the county probably wouldn’t see additional revenue from the wind turbines until 2027.

Comisky said that the county could pay for all of the law enforcement center project with TIF funds, but supervisors could also divvy that revenue up for a variety of

purposes.

“You could use some for roads, some for the Sheriff’s Office,” he said. “That is up to you, that’s a decision you can make.”

If the county decides to pay for the entire Sheriff’s Office project with its TIF revenue, a bond referendum would not have to be sent to county voters, but Comisky also said that there is a chance that a “reverse referendum” could be held. That would require county residents submitting a petition for an election to decide if board members can sell general-obligation bonds and use the TIF revenue to pay them off.

Both Supervisor Jake Hackman and Board Chairman Matt Kuhn said the information Comisky provided was helpful but county leaders need more information before making a decision on how it will use the TIF revenue.

“I think we need to wait and see the numbers and then see if we’re going to do both projects [roads and the Sheriff’s Office], one or the other and then work on the consent from the cities,” Hackman said.

“I, too, think we have to see the numbers and see what we’re working with,” Kuhn said. “Until then, this information is really helpful but we can’t make a decision until we know what we’re dealing with when it comes to the money.”

## County will stay with original plan on EMS building

By **BOB FENSKE**  
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The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors will go with the original plan — building a second floor for its living quarters at the Chickasaw County EMS building — after briefly exploring keeping those quarters on one floor by using one of the four garage “bays” for a remodeling project that will bring the ambulance service under one roof.

Board members on Monday voted to approve the drawings that would provide for two floors of office space and two living quarters at the building located near the intersection of North Water Avenue and East Prospect Street.

The action came a week after Supervisor Travis Suckow suggested that board members consider extending the office space and living quarters into one of the garage bays so that it

would not have two floors.

During that Sept. 18 meeting, Suckow suggested that the county could save money on the remodeling costs by not having a second floor, but on Monday, Chickasaw County EMS Director Joel Knutson presented two arguments against Suckow’s proposal.

First, he said it would limit the options of both his service and other county departments if the new office space and living quarters effectively removed one of the garage bays.

“I guess my thought on that is you guys found value in buying a station that had four bays over one that had three bays of that size for \$100,000 more,” Knutson said.

“My thought process is that we don’t know where we’re going to end up. We don’t know what else could need to be stored up there. At one point, a county building could come out of commission because of

damage from a fire or a tornado or whatever. Are we going to need the additional storage space?”

Knutson also said that even though he doesn’t have concrete numbers, “with the additional construction costs of having to break up the concrete to run the sewer in that fourth bay instead of having it above where we let gravity take it ... I think we’re going to see increased costs with that, too.”

Supervisor Jake Hackman conceded that “it might be more money,” and fellow board member Scott Cerwinski agreed, especially after visiting the building last week.

“After going down there to see it,” he said, “if we can make it work and keep that fourth bay, I think we should.”

Board members agreed and voted unanimously to approve the drawings so that they can be sent to potential contractors for bids.

Before Knutson discussed the building issues, he expressed disappointment in the comments made by Bassett Mayor Jim Ashley during the Sept. 18 meeting.

“There was an elected mayor in this county that was at the meeting last week that made a comment publicly that I think we need to address,” he said. “The comment made was that El Chapo lives in an 8-by-10 cell for 23 hours a day, and this was pertaining to the EMS building. I certainly hope the board doesn’t share that opinion or that mindset, but I at least wanted it brought up again and to make certain that we are not attempting to compare a drug-smuggling warlord to our EMS department.”

“To say it mildly, our crews were upset about that. ... I feel it needs to be brought up and if that’s the road we’re going to go down with this project, I think we’re in for a long haul.”

## Early voting for Nov. 7 municipal, school election will begin on Oct. 18

### CANDIDATES: FROM 1

Henningsen, Jake Johnson, Samantha Johnson, Brittany McDonald, Allie Wesselmann and Dan Zwanziger. Both Jake Johnson and Samantha Johnson are seeking re-election while a third incumbent — Hal Kelleher III — will be taking on Nick Henningsen for a two-year term on the council. One incumbent, Tim Malven,

is not seeking re-election.

Meanwhile, the Nashua-Plainfield School Board will have three uncontested races as Laura Folkerts, Lara Lawrence and Cody Jensen are all running unopposed.

Early voting for the Nov. 7 election will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 18, and although voters can request absentee ballots now, election officials are reminding voters who request ballots be mailed to their

home that, under state law, they can not be mailed out until absentee balloting begins on Oct. 18.

The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail is Monday, Oct. 23.

Once early voting begins, ballots can be cast at the Auditor’s Office during regular business hours, which in Chickasaw County are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.

## Joyce (Carpenter) Hahn, 83

Joyce Cleone (Carpenter) Hahn, age 83, passed away of natural causes on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023, at her home in Olympia, Washington, surrounded by her family.

Joyce was a Nashua native and graduated from Nashua High School in 1957.

She married Dave Hahn, who was also from Nashua, and raised a family of three children — Sheldon, Steven and Lori.

Joyce was a very creative interior decorator for more than 50 years and ran her own shop for more than 30 years.

She loved the mountains, the ocean, her beloved dogs and her cozy log cabin. She spent many hours tending to her many flower pots and baskets on her deck, and she had quite the green thumb as her flowers and plants were always stunning with blossoms and color overlooking the bay.

Most of all she loved her children and grandchildren and had a special love for her great-grandkids.

She is survived by her son, Steven (Jill) Hahn; daughter, Lori (George) Hahn; brother, Philip (Patrice) Carpenter; her grandchildren, Bridget



Joyce Hahn

(Dominic) Pulitano; Baylor (Katherine) Hahn, Hailee (Dustin) Dunkelberger, and Dallen (Delaney) Pritchett; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Phillip and Bernice Carpenter, and her son, Sheldon.

She will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her. Love U Mom.

A memorial service is being planned in Nashua at a later date.

## Norma Jean Edgeton, 77

Norma Jean Edgeton, age 77 of Sumner, died Monday, Sept. 18, 2023 in Rapid City, South Dakota.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023, at St. Michael’s Cemetery in Nashua.

Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory in Nashua have been entrusted with Norma’s arrangements.

Online condolences for the Edgeton family may be left at [www.hugebackfuneralhome.com](http://www.hugebackfuneralhome.com).

## After a rainy week, we’re in for a summer-like weekend

### WEATHER: FROM 1

by the time the rain ended early Saturday morning, Nashua had received almost three inches of precipitation.

Friday’s rainfall of 2.82 inches was part of what could be considered, at least in 2023, a rainy seven-day period as the National Weather Service’s official reporting station, which is located just outside the city, recorded 3.19 inches of rain between Sept. 21 and Wednesday.

That brought Nashua’s September rainfall to 3.3 inches, or 90.7 percent, of the normal 3.64 inches that falls during the month.

And as ugly as the U.S. Drought Monitor maps remains for the area, that rainfall showed an improving drought picture in the area despite the fact that all of Chickasaw, Bremer and Floyd counties and almost all of Butler County remain in “extreme drought.” But unlike a week ago, no area counties were dealing with what the Drought

Monitor calls “exceptional drought.”

The rainfall did slow some farmers who wanted to harvest crops over the weekend, but ISU Extension Agronomist Terry Basol said growers understand that while the rain won’t help this year’s corn and soybean crop, they realize that rain now will help replenish soil moisture profiles that have been depleted this year.

“We have a lot of catching up to do,” he said in a recent interview, “and the guys, as much as they want to get to the harvest, are going to be OK with rain. They know it’s critical for 2024.”

But the area’s “rainy season” apparently has come to an end. Save for a 20 percent chance of rain Saturday morning, the forecast is dry through Tuesday as summer-like temperatures are expected to return to the area — with a four-day stretch beginning on Saturday in which highs are expected to me in the mid- to upper-80s.

## New Hampton museum to celebrate county fire department exhibit on Oct. 7

The Carnegie Cultural Center will hold an open house on Saturday, Oct. 7, to celebrate an exhibit that traces the history of Chickasaw County’s volunteer fire departments.

The event will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. at the museum that is located in New Hampton and will include a free-will meal with pulled pork, chips, cookie and water.

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Nashua-Plainfield Schools has the following items to offer via sealed bids that will be opened at the October 9, 2023 School Board Meeting. Bids need to be in before the meeting starts. The meeting starts at 7 PM in the MS commons.

**TO BID:**

- Write the item you would like to bid on, the price you will pay and the number of that item that you want. (So perhaps \$50 per light pole and I want 4 of them).
- Please seal your bid in an envelope and write the name of the item on the outside of the envelope.
- Please use a separate envelope for each item that you wish to bid on.... ie if you want light poles and lights, the bids would go in two envelopes, one for each item.
- Bring the envelope to the Superintendent's office during normal business hours, mail it to 612 Greeley Street, or bring the envelope to the meeting.
- If there is a tie bid, a district resident will win over a nonresident. It both bidders in a tie bid are district residents or not district residents, the bid received first will be the winning bid.

**Pictures of the items up for bid can be found at**  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bK6jxBr3kFfItRhq4VnC\\_qjPcIKx9a2u?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bK6jxBr3kFfItRhq4VnC_qjPcIKx9a2u?usp=sharing)

**All items to be removed from the property by the new owners before October 15, 2023**

- 24 Field Lights from the Plainfield Football Field
- 8 Light poles from the Plainfield Football Field
- 1 goal post cut into three sections from the Plainfield Football Field - perhaps someone could cut it into sections and sell several people a piece of their history? It could be welded back together as well.
- 1 goal post from the Plainfield Football Field
- 1 small building on the Plainfield School Property approximately 5.5 feet by 8 feet. 2 x 6 construction. Great potential as a “she shed”, hunting blind, or garden storage.
- Selling as a package, 2002 Chevy Suburban and Western Snow Plow, \$2500 minimum bid. Suburban has 185343 miles on the odometer.
- 1 School Bus - Bluebird 65 passenger with an International chassis, 144,477 miles. Has the 3800 DT 466E motor and Allison Transmission. It does start and move.

**NATIONAL 4-H WEEK****October 1-7, 2023**

*Get ready to jump in and invite your friends! All events will be free for enrolled youth to attend.*

**Sunday, October 1st** - 4-H Skating Party! Join us from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Crystal Ball Roller Skating in New Hampton. Bring your friends. ALL YOUTH that attend will be able to skate Free!

**Monday, October 2nd** - Find the 4-H Clover! A 4-H Clover has been hidden in New Hampton, Nashua, Fredericksburg, Lawler, Alta Vista, and Ionia. Find the Clover, post a photo of you on our Facebook page and return to the Extension Office to win a prize!

**Tuesday, October 3rd** - Join us at Mikkelson Park from 5:00 to 6:30 for painting pumpkins and fun outdoor yard games for everyone to play at Shelter #1

**Wednesday, October 4th** - Wear a 4-H shirt to school. Post a photo of you in your 4-H Shirt and tag Chickasaw County 4-H in your post. Any photo of a youth tagged on our Facebook page will be in the running for a prize! Only one prize per participant.

**Thursday, October 5th** - Throwback Thursday. Follow along on our Facebook page, Chickasaw County 4-H, to guess the 4-H alumni in photos posted throughout the day. The first correct answer on each photo will be entered in to win a prize!

**Friday, October 6th** - 4-H Fun Fact Friday. We are going to post fun facts on Chickasaw County 4-H page. The first person to answer the question correct will win a prize. (only one prize per participant)

**Saturday, October 7th** - Closing National 4-H Week we are inviting youth to join us at Get Air (Trampoline Park) in Waterloo from 2 to 4 PM. If you are enrolled or re-enrolled in 4-H Online by October 5th your entry to this event will be FREE!!! All individuals must provide or purchase their own jump socks.

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# ‘Limited’ low-income energy assistance applications can be submitted beginning Oct. 1

Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation (NEICAC) will start taking limited applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, beginning on Oct. 1.

Households that can apply on that day must have one of the following conditions — a member who is 60

years old or older, a member who is disabled, a written disconnection notice or a heating or electricity source that is currently disconnected.

All other households must wait until Nov. 1 to apply for the program. Those that can apply on that date will need to provide the following:

- The social security number of each household member, regardless of age, must be provided for that household member to be eligible. At least one household member must provide a social security number documentation for the household itself to be eligible.
- A copy of their most recent heating

and electric bill.

- Documentation of gross income for everyone living in the home for the previous 30 calendar days, the most recent 12 months or for the previous calendar year.

Eligibility for participation is based on federal income guidelines. For a

one-person household, the guideline is \$29,160, and for households with more members, residents should add \$10,280 for each additional member.

Chickasaw County residents should call 563-379-8761, while Bremer County residents should call 319-352-4532.

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| <b>NASHUA-PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 MS/HS COMMONS 7:00 P.M.</b><br>Call to Order<br>Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Pat Lentz. Present: Laura Folkerts, Cody Jensen, Lara Lawrence and Chris Hagen. Also present: Superintendent Todd Liechty, 6-12 Principal Dean Youngblut, Elementary Principal Shannon Wurzer, Suzy Turner, Board Secretary Ashley Ratliff, and 3 visitors.<br>Adoption of Agenda<br>Motion by Chris Hagen, second by Lara Lawrence to adopt agenda as presented with the addition of new hire Megan Stille. Motion carried unanimously.<br>Consent Items<br>Motion by Cody Jensen, second by Chris Hagen to approve the consent item, including August board minutes, invoices, financial reports, the hire of Keegan Ulrichs as volunteer volleyball coach, the hire of Megan Stille as 1:1 para, the transfer of Maria Reh to 1:1 para, and the resignation of Chaya Feldman from JH girls basketball. Motion carried unanimously.<br>Cash Flow Report<br>Motion by Chris Hagen, second by Cody Jensen to approve the Cash Flow Report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.<br>Visitor Correspondence – A community member voiced a concern with leaving 3 cheerleaders behind for away football games.<br>Board Communications<br>The board mentioned our staff and students complimenting Dean on his communication and presence in classrooms.<br>Action Items<br>Motion by Lara Lawrence, second by Laura Folkerts to approve the first reading of selected board policies based on the 2023 Legislative session. Motion | carried unanimously.<br>Motion by Cody Jensen, second by Chris Hagen to approve the FFA trip to the FFA Annual Convention. Motion carried unanimously.<br>Motion by Lara Lawrence, second by Cody Jensen to approve the dissolution of the SBO sharing agreement with RMR. Motion carried unanimously.<br>Motion by Chris Hagen, second by Lara Lawrence to approve the quote to repair the MS HVAC Unit logic board. Motion carried unanimously.<br>The board discussed the sale of obsolete/unnecessary equipment in the district. No action was taken.<br>Motion by Chris Hagen, second by Cody Jensen to approve the joining of the Government Risk pool for natural gas purchases. Motion carried unanimously.<br>Reports<br>The Administration shared their reports with the Board.<br>Superintendent Liechty discussed his goals for the 2023-2024 school year being our current financial situation and to come up with a 5-10 year facility plan.<br>Laura Folkerts adjourned at 8:14 pm, seconded by Lara Lawrence. Motion carried unanimously.<br>The next regular Board Meeting will be held Monday, October 9, 2023 at 7 pm in the MS/HS Commons.<br>Ashley Ratliff, SBO/Board Secretary<br>Nashua-Plainfield CSD<br>Pat Lentz, Board President<br>Nashua-Plainfield CSD | <b>BOARD VENDOR REPORT</b><br>ACCELERATE LEARNINGSCHOOL SUPPLIES.....464.75<br>AGVANTAGE FS INCGAS & DIESEL FUEL.....3,326.33<br>APLINGTON-PARKERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES.....90.00<br>ARNDORFER, MIKE OFFICIATING.....110.00<br>AUCHSTETTER, KATHY MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT.....174.23<br>BAND SHOPPE.....BAND/VOCAL SUPPLIES.....318.45<br>BLICK ART MATERIALS.....A R T | SUPPLIES.....1,989.30<br>BUTLER-BREMER COMMUNICATIONS.....TELEPHONE/FAX/INTERNET.....49.16<br>CDW GOVERNMENT INC TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES.....102.18<br>CENTER FOR THE COLLABORATIVE CLASSROOM READING CURRICULUM.....2,629.80<br>CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING INCCLEANING SUPPLIES/EQUIP.....5,224.00<br>CINTAS CORPORATION #947.....CLEANING SERVICE.....142.98<br>CITY OF NASHUA.....WATER & SEWER.....3,044.70<br>CMELIK-REAMS, CYNTHIA 10.39 COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING CO.....EQUIPMENT/REPAIRS.....1,883.08<br>COOLEY PUMPING LLC..P O R T A POTTY RENTALS.....1,954.29<br>CULVER-HAHN ELECTRIC SUPPLY ELECTRIC SUPPLIES.....153.50<br>CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES LLC.....SUPPLIES.....13,205.00<br>DECKER SPORTING GOODS.....ATHLETIC SUPPLIES.....279.60<br>DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TSA ADMINISTRATION FEE.....600.00<br>DONOVAN GROUPCOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.....2,500.00<br>DRIVEWISEDRIVERS EDUCATION.....395.00<br>FAREWAY STORES, INC..F O O D / SUPPLIES.....59.90<br>FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE VISION INSURANCE.....512.50<br>FISHER, RANDY OR SHAWN LUNCH REIMBURSEMENT10.95<br>FOSTER, BRYAN.....ATHLETIC OFFICIAL.....110.00<br>GOPHER.....P.E. SUPPLIES.....534.29<br>GREIMAN, TODD . OFFICIATING.....135.00<br>H21 GROUP ATHLETIC SUPPLIES.....820.00<br>HANNEMANN CONSTRUCTION.....CONSTRUCTION | SERVICES.....14,348.00<br>HEMANN, BRANDON.....160.00<br>HENN, GREG ATHLETIC OFFICIAL.....215.00<br>HUBERT.....1,650.45<br>IA ASSN OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS.....MEMBERSHIP.....495.00<br>INDEPENDENCE COMM SCHOOL .. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES180.00<br>IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.....TELEPHONE/FAX/INTERNET.....2,310.39<br>IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSNMEMBERSHIP & ENTRY FEES.....195.00<br>IOWA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSNMEMBERSHIP & ENTRY FEES.....50.00<br>IOWA LOT STRIPPING.P A R K I N G LOT REPAIR.....4,539.00<br>IOWA SCHOOLS EMP BENEFITS ASSN.....LIFE/DISABILITY INSURANCE.....1,344.78<br>IOWA SPORTS SUPPLY CO.....ATHLETIC SUPPLIES 1,609.70<br>ISFIS.....FINANCIAL SERVICES.....1,078.53<br>JOHNSON CONTROLSB U I L D I N G EQUIPMENT/REPAIRS10,272.93<br>JOHNSON, DALE.....A T H L E T I C OFFICIAL.....80.00<br>KAY L CHAPMAN, CPA PC.....AUDITOR FEES.....62.50<br>LASHER, LANCE.....A T H L E T I C OFFICIAL.....135.00<br>LEADING EDGE FUNDRAISINGFOOTBALL FUNDRAISING CARDS.....4,284.88<br>LEE, RANDY ATHLETIC OFFICIAL.....355.00<br>LEGEL, LUCAS.....A T H L E T I C OFFICIAL.....135.00<br>LEROYS REPAIR.....EQUIPMENT REPAIR.....145.66<br>LIDDLE, ZACH.....A T H L E T I C OFFICIAL.....80.00<br>LIECHTY, TODD.....M I L E A G E REIMBURSEMENT.....588.61<br>LINDLOFF, LARRY OR DAWN 4.75<br>LITTERER, DAVID.....80.00<br>Nashua-Plainfield Comm. School Dis- | tribut.....160.00<br>MARTIN BROS DISTRIBUTING CO. FOOD/SUPPLIES.....16,032.95<br>MARTIN GARDNER ARCHITECTUREARCHITECTURAL FEES ....14,296.97<br>MCGRAW-HILL..TEXTBOOKS & WORKBOOKS.....3,925.68<br>MEDICAL ENTERPRISES ..D R U G TESTING.....32.00<br>MEINDERS, DAVID ATHLETIC OFFICIAL.....159.40<br>MENARDS.....MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES.....91.02<br>MEYER, KRISTINE YOUTH REC REIMBURSEMENT.....793.00<br>MIDAMERICAN ENERGY.....ELECTRICITY.....7,191.86<br>MILLER TRUE VALUE HARDWARE GENERAL SUPPLIES.....11.16<br>MOINE, MARK.....OFFICIATING.....135.00<br>NASHUA-PLAINFIELD FOOD SERVICE.....142.25<br>NELSON, LISA OR CHAD REIMBURSEMENT.....41.00<br>NORTH IOWA OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION PURCHASED SERVICE ...850.00<br>OLSON, ANDIE.....400.00<br>OLSON, FRANK.....A T H L E T I C OFFICIAL.....110.00<br>OLY'S TIRE SERVICE.....L A W N MOWER REPAIR.....920.00<br>OSAGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLEDCATIONAL SERVICES.....100.00<br>PAN-O-GOLD BAKINGNUTRITION FOOD.....962.17<br>PATHWAYS BEHAVIORAL SERVICESCOUNSELING SERVICES.....150.00<br>PEDERSON PLUMBINGPLUMBING SERVICES.....889.00<br>PUMP, MARTY.....A T H L E T I C OFFICIAL.....110.00<br>RIPLEY, ADAM.....66.50<br>RITZMAN, HEATHER LUNCH FUND REIMBURSEMENT.....18.80<br>S & T COLLISION TRANSPORTATION REPAIRS / PURCHASES ....1,764.30<br>SAHR, NATHAN.....ATHLETIC | OFFICIAL.....160.00<br>SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE.....GENERAL MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES92.20<br>SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO.MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES.....555.29<br>SHIFFLER EQUIPMENT SALES INC MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES68.38<br>SHREDDER, THE SHREDDING SERVICE.....48.00<br>SIMONSON, ADRIAN OFFICIA.....135.00<br>SU INSURANCE COMPANYEQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN INSURANCE.....18,355.00<br>SUDDOL, COLLIN REIMBURSEMENT.....80.00<br>SUNTKEN, CHRIS ATHLETIC OFFICIAL.....135.00<br>SUPERIOR LUMBERCONSTRUC TION SUPPLIES.....432.50<br>SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC.....NATURAL GAS.....267.59<br>TEACHING STRATEGIESINSTRUC TIONAL SUPPLIES.....461.60<br>TIME MANAGEMENT SYS TEMSTECHNOLOGY-ADMINISTRATIVE.....144.90<br>TLUSTY, CATHY.....5.80<br>TREES, ERIC.....OFFICIATING.....135.00<br>UNION HIGH SCHOOL...S C H O O L ATHLETICS.....134.00<br>WASTE MANAGEMENTGARBA G E COLLECTION.....304.37<br>WEDEKING ELECTRIC LL S M A I N T E N A N C E SERVICES/SUPPLIES.....805.84<br>WEST MUSIC CO .B A N D / V O C A L SUPPLIES.....961.60<br>WILKEN, ANDY OR SARA.....OFFICIATING.....137.05<br>WINONA CONTROLS, INC.PREVENTATIVE SERVICE AGREEMENT.....15,000.00<br>Grand Total:.....172,841.74 |
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## NORTH IOWA TREE SERVICE LLC

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## NOTICE

All County 4th Graders

*You are invited to*

## FARM SAFETY DAY

Thursday, October 5

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

## Big 4 Fairgrounds in Nashua

Contact Chickasaw County Extension & Outreach or your child's 4th grade teacher for more information

### Chickasaw County Public Health and Homecare Flu Clinic's

Quadrivalent Coverage - Protection Against Four Viruses

WALK IN CLINIC for adults 18 and older

**NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED**

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| New Hampton: Tuesday, September 26 | Chickasaw Co. Community Service Building, 260 East Prospect, New Hampton, Iowa 7:00AM to 5:00PM       |
| Ionias: Wednesday, October 4       | Ionias Community Library, 101 W. Iowa St., Ionias, Iowa 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.                        |
| Lawler: Friday, October 6          | Lawler City Hall Community Room, 414 E. Grove St. Lawler, Iowa 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.                |
| Nashua: Monday, October 9          | United Methodist Church, 314 Brasher St., Nashua, Iowa 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.                        |
| Alta Vista: Thursday, October 12   | Zion Lutheran Church, 200 S. White Ave, Alta Vista, Iowa 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm (noon)                |
| Fredericksburg: Friday, October 13 | Fredericksburg Municipal Hall 151 W. Main St, Fredericksburg, Iowa 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.            |
| New Hampton: Tuesday, October 24   | Chickasaw Co. Community Service Building, 260 East Prospect, New Hampton, Iowa 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. |

**INSURANCE CARDS OR PAYMENTS ARE SAFE AT TIME OF VACCINATION. MOST INSURANCES ACCEPTED.**

**IF NO INSURANCE:**

**HIGH DOSE (AGE 65+) ----\$65.00**

**FLU BLOK (AGE 18-64) ----\$65.00**

**REGULAR FLU (6 MONTHS AND OLDER) -----\$40.00**

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### CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

September 18, 2023

The Board convened on Monday, September 18, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, and Cervinske present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa and Hackman was absent. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Kathy Shekleton, Bassett Mayor Jim Ashley, Public Health Director Lisa Welter.

Motion by Cervinske, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for September 18, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Cervinske, Suckow, Breitbach, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by

Breitbach to approve the meeting minutes from September 11, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Cervinske, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman Motion carried.

Public comment: Bassett Mayor Jim Ashley asked the Board of Supervisors if they were going to reduce the cities payments for the EMS? Why is the EMS living in an apartment away from the EMS building because response time would be affected? Why is Secondary Roads paying for signs that 911E is supposed to pay for?

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cervinske to acknowledge the resignation of Andrea Kime Part-Time Environmental Health Specialist/Part-Time Immunization Nurse effective date TBD by director. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cervinske, Suckow, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cervinske to acknowledge promotion of Andrea Kime to Full Time LPN/Immunization Nurse effective December 1, 2023 or when new Environmental Health Specialist trained, at the rate of \$23.93 per hour. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cervinske, Suckow, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman Motion carried.

Motion Cervinske, seconded by Suckow to amend the acknowledgement of Megan Lester start date from August 28, 2023 to August 31, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Cervinske, Suckow, Breitbach, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Breitbach to acknowledge the resignation of Shelley McShane who will be retiring October 27, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Suckow, Breitbach, Cervinske, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cervinske to acknowledge the change in pay to \$17.00 for Kylie BURGART in treasurer's office effective September 11, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cervinske, Suckow, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman Motion carried.

Committee Assignments.

Supervisor Cervinske September 14, 2023. Floyd Chickasaw Mitchell Landfill

Motion by Cervinske seconded by Breitbach to adjourn at 9:34 A.M. Roll Call: Ayes: Cervinske, Suckow, Breitbach, Kuhn. Absent: Hackman Motion carried.

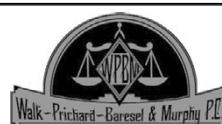
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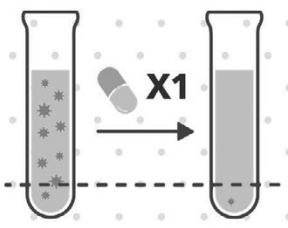
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# Huskies put loss in perspective

## FOOTBALL: FROM 8

some time, the Saints marched on with a 28-6 victory in the mon-district battle.

N-P senior quarterback Tucker Franzen – who picked off the game’s only interception of the contest in the second quarter – talked about what went wrong on this wet and muddy Friday night underneath the lights that kept an expected big crowd home due to the less-than-ideal weather outside.

“It’s one play that can ruin a drive – a fumble. Then you get people that just aren’t working together – they’re arguing and bickering at a coach. We gotta get better at that. We gotta come together as a team like St. Ansgar did tonight and just rely on each other and pick each other up when they get down – just keep fighting,” said Franzen.

While Franzen’s sentiments hit the mark on a night that didn’t exactly go the way the Huskies wanted it to – there’s still plenty of season left to make amends and correct the problems that plagued N-P against the vaunted Saints’ rushing attack.

“We have to keep going, keep driving...sometimes we play like a good team and bad habits show their face again,” said Christensen. “That might have been a little thing that happened, too. We can’t let this tear us down. We have to learn from this.”

Despite the loss, N-P showed flashes of just how talented of a squad it possesses. But key fumbles and the powerful Saints’ run game was tough to overcome on a night that saw it rain, drain some more and then really let loose late in the contest.

The slippery conditions caused many fumbles to hit the turf – but remarkably both teams combined to lose only two apiece.

“With the rain you have to have ball security. We gotta work on ball security. The rain was just a big factor, but we can’t have that be an excuse going forward,” said Franzen, who leads the team in interceptions (3) at his cornerback position and has completed almost 67 percent of his passes with four touchdowns and no inter-

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|-------------------|-------|-----|
| Nashua-Plainfield | 3-0   | 4-1 |
| Wapsie Valley     | 3-0   | 4-1 |
| North Tama        | 3-1   | 3-2 |
| North Butler      | 2-1   | 4-1 |
| South Winn        | 1-2   | 2-3 |
| AGWSR             | 1-3   | 1-4 |
| BCLUW             | 0-4   | 0-5 |

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 22, RESULTS

St. Ansgar 28, Nashua-Plainfield 6  
North Butler 21, BCLUW 7  
South Winneshiek 16, AGWSR 12  
Wapsie Valley 45, North Tama 0

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 29, GAMES

South Winneshiek at Nashua-Plainfield  
North Tama at North Butler  
Wapsie Valley at AGWSR  
Martensdale-St. Mary’s at BCLUW

ceptions through five games this fall.

Still, it was the top-ranked Saints who controlled the game for most of the evening.

St. Ansgar powered its way to over 400 yards of rushing and because of the inclement weather, were more than content to pound away on the ground. The Saints only passed seven times and completed one pass. Franzen intercepted a Jayce Schwiesow pass in the end zone with 4:30 remaining in the second half.

“They’re very well-disciplined,” said Christensen. “I thought we did do some things well, but we also had some dropped snaps which killed our drives. We’re not a team that can afford that against a really good team like that.”

N-P senior fullback Titus Evans finally got the Huskies on the board with a bruising 33-yard touchdown run with 1:28 left in the third quarter – the Huskies already down four scores at 28 to zip.

Evans broke through the middle of the field and then veered to the right sideline, only to cut back the last 10 yards for the powerful gallop to paydirt.

Evans was fresh off what most of the Husky coach staff was pretty certain was a single-game, school-record rushing effort by the all-state wrestler in last week’s 42-7 rout of



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

**Nashua-Plainfield’s Aiden Gelner (above) gets under a kickoff as teammate Eli Kailainoff heads up field to block while a quartet of Huskies (right) get to St. Ansgar quarterback Jayce Schwiesow during Friday night’s non-district game.**

AGWSR.

But these Saints were a far superior team than that Cougar squad that saw Evans blast his way for 260 yards rushing and three scores.

The Saints (5-0) have already knocked off then No. 1 – West Hancock – by a score of 24-15 and beat Class 2A’s Osage, 25-24.

“I think it definitely helped. Our toughest team was North Tama, who is a good team, but not to that level,” said Christensen. “The last three teams are pretty solid teams that we’ll have to be ready for, too.”

But still, N-P could have made this score a lot closer had it not been for penalties and not being able to secure the pigskin.

On the first drive of the game Husky junior Jackson Carey ripped off a 23-yard rush on the first play from scrimmage. The drive would be aided by a 19-yard screen pass to Evans and would eventually reach the Saint 31-yard line before St. Ansgar forced a turnover on downs.

N-P (4-1, 3-0) reached the Saint 38-yard line before a fumble thwarted that drive with 1:07 left in the first half.

The Huskies moved just past the 50-yard line into Saint territory on their first possession of the second half. An incomplete pass on fourth down ended that drive prematurely.

The Saints’ next possession after Evans’ score saw St. Ansgar head coach Drew Clevinger’s squad fumble. The Huskies recovered with just a little over one minute remaining in the third period and set up shop at the Saint 30-yard line.

There was still hope for an N-P win – albeit scant – at that point.

N-P had a 1st-and-10 at the Saint 19-yard line and Evans ripped through the second level of the St. Ansgar defense, but the ball somehow slipped out of his hands and the Saints recovered at their own five-yard line.

Evans finished with 90 yards on 16 carries. Aiden Gelner – N-P’s junior tailback – amassed 56 yards on 13 carries.

The Huskies were the second-best rushing team in Class A with 1,317 yards entering the showdown versus St. Ansgar. N-P finished with 181 yards on the ground on 35 carries.

Tate White – N-P’s all-state guard and leading tackler at



linebacker – exited the game in the second quarter with an ankle injury and did not return. He still finished with eight tackles. Carey led the Huskies with nine stops at his linebacker slot.

N-P will celebrate homecoming next week with a game versus South Winneshiek (2-3, 1-3). The Warriors defeated AGWSR, 16-12, last Friday night.

Wapsie Valley, also undefeated in N-P’s Class A, District 3, shut out North Tama, 45-0. The Warriors are 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the district – tied with the Huskies for first place. North Butler (4-1, 2-1) topped BCLUW, 21-7, in its last game.

The Huskies are ranked ninth in Class A according to the first poll released by the Iowa High School Athletic Association. St. Ansgar remains the top team in that class, followed by second-rated Woodbury Central and No. 3 West Hancock.

Christensen summed up his team’s first loss of the 2023 campaign.

“It’s more of a measuring stick game more than anything,” said Christensen. “They’re very good. We knew they would be quite good. In the long term perspective, this is the type of team you want to be playing hopefully five, six weeks from now – but it’s also a non-district

game.”

| ST. ANSGAR 28, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 6 |   |   |    |   |      |
|------------------------------------|---|---|----|---|------|
| SA                                 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 0 | - 28 |
| NP                                 | 0 | 0 | 6  | 0 | - 6  |

### FIRST QUARTER

SA - Regan Witt 37 run (Connor King kick) 6:11

### SECOND QUARTER

SA - Jayce Schwiesow 1 run (King kick) 11:21

### THIRD QUARTER

SA - Korben Michels 9 run (King kick) 10:09

SA - Christian Michels 8 run (King kick) 3:04

NP - Titus Evans 33 run (pass failed) 1:28

### TEAM STATS

|               | SA     | NP     |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Rushes-yards  | 45-406 | 35-181 |
| Passing yards | 5      | 71     |
| Total yards   | 411    | 252    |
| Att-Comp-Int  | 7-1-1  | 11-7-0 |

### NASHUA-PLAINFIELD STATS

Rushing - Titus Evans 16-90, Aiden Gelner 13-56, Jackson Carey 3-32, Tucker Franzen 3-3.  
Passing - Franzen 7-11-71.  
Receiving - Evans 3-33, Eli Kailainoff 3-31, Trae Geise 1-7.

Tackles - Carey 9, Tate White 8, Aiden Sullivan 5.5, Evans 5, Geise 4.5, Isaac Jones 4, Kailainoff 3.5, Devon Blanchard 2.5, Tyler Zimmer 2.5, Landon Foelske 2.5, Trent Rodruck 2, Dylan Blanchard 2, Gelner 1, Franzen 1, Cam Cleveland 0.5, Jaxon McDonald 0.5.  
Tackles for loss - Evans 1, Kailainoff 0.5, Carey 0.5, White 0.5, Rodruck 0.5, Sullivan 0.5, Dy. Blanchard 0.5.  
Fumble recoveries - Evans 1-0, Sullivan 1-0.

Interceptions - Franzen 1-0.  
Kickoff returns - Gelner 3-34, Kailainoff 1-12.  
Kickoffs - Carey 2-80.  
Punts - White 3-104, Carey 1-46.

## N-P coach says Huskies girls are peaking at the ‘right time’

### CROSS COUNTRY: FROM 8

19 minutes. I think it will happen sooner, rather than later – especially with some competition. She was so close the other night,” said Kailainoff.

Huck’s current all-time fastest clip (19:09) in N-P school history is the sixth-best time so far in her class.

Placing third in the girls race was freshman North Butler runner Addison Voelker. She ran the course at Manly to a tune of 19:28.

The Huskies had top times almost across the board on the girls and boys side of competition.

Two career-bests were almost achieved as sophomore Jase Hansen finished in 22nd place in 18:48 and junior Caleb Sinnwell was just a single second off his PR. Sinnwell, like Hansen and big contingent of Huskies, continue to progress and impress as he placed 34th in 19:39.

Hansen was 12 seconds away from his career PR.

“They have to feel really great about that race. They have been very consistent this whole season,” said Kailainoff about Hansen and Sinnwell’s performance.

Luke Paplow cut a minute off his time from the last race he competed in at Willow Run Country Club in Denver. Paplow cut his time down to 19:52. That placed Paplow in the 40th position.

Caleb Lentz, a senior, lowered his time by over 30 seconds from the week prior to a clip of 20:11, good for 45th place.

N-P soph Avery Mueller ran to a clip of 19:57, which placed him in the 42nd position.

In the girls meet, senior Ellie Eick cut off almost 32 seconds from her last meet at Denver. She placed 31st overall in a time of 23:31. Husky sophomore Jalissa White was 45th overall in 24:19 – a near 13-second improvement from Denver.

The biggest mover and shaker for the N-P girls was junior Amberley Gerholdt. Like Paplow, she shaved off over a minute from her outing at

Denver. Gerholdt placed 69th overall in 25:57.

“The girls are peaking at the right time. Ellie and Jalissa always seem to come on at the end. Jalissa has improved every race she has run. Ellie is peaking at the right time, as well as Amberley. They all needed that race to continue to build that confidence,” said Kailainoff.

The Huskies have a good shot to be back on that same course in Manly when the state qualifier rolls around on Thursday, October 19. That’s where N-P ran at for the 2022 qualifier.

“I would assume this is where we will end up for the state qualifying meet. The kids love the course and it always seems to be a meet that a lot of our runners have “breakthroughs” as far as times go. The course is flat, so we always run great times here,” said the N-P head coach.

N-P competed at the Bulldog Invitational at Mayne’s Grove Park on Thursday.

### CENTRAL SPRINGS INVITE

#### GIRLS TEAM SCORES

Forest City 49, South Winneshiek 61, Mason City Newman 110, Central Springs 118, Hampton-Dumont-CAL 123, North Iowa 132, West Fork 156, Nashua-Plainfield 174, Lake Mills 236, West Hancock 244.

Individual winner (105 runners) - Kadence Huck (NP) 19:09.09.

Nashua-Plainfield results - 1. Huck 19:09.09, 31. Ellie Eick 23:31.81, 45. Jalissa White 24:19.56, 69. Amberley Gerholdt 25:57.8, 84. Marleigh Lowe 26:55.84, 90. Lexi Weiss 27:50.03, 99. Emma O’Neill 30:25.3, 105. Bailey Bond 34:50.67.

### CENTRAL SPRINGS INVITE BOYS TEAM SCORES

Lake Mills 30, Forest City 52, North Butler 101, Mason City Newman 136, West Fork 146, Nashua-Plainfield 158, Central Springs 179, South Winneshiek 203, Hampton-Dumont-CAL 221, West Hancock 247.

Individual winner (134 runners) - Gavin Grunhovid (North Iowa) 16:28.27.

Nashua-Plainfield results - 22. Jase Hansen 18:48.54, 34. Caleb Sinnwell 19:39.06, 40. Luke Paplow 19:52.13, 42. Avery Mueller 19:57.46, 45. Caleb Lentz 20:11.17, 53. Jake Smith 20:24.06, 62. Cal Levi 20:41.89, 68. Brexton Bird 21:05.82, 86. Sam O’Neill 21:43.99, 98. Connor Sullivan 22:21.44, 107. Brady Lensing 22:56.39, 119. Benjamin Percy 24:25.42, 122. Carson Mundorf 24:52.2, 123. Christopher Kalvig 24:55.44, 129. Nick Hulbert 25:58.56.



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# Huck breaks record; Nashua-Plainfield runners make strides

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
Of the Reporter

Kadence Huck waited and then made her move Thursday night in Manly.

That strategic and well-planned maneuver by the Husky junior enabled Huck to claim her fourth individual meet title in just five tries at the Panther Invite, which was held at Pioneer Town & Country Club.

Huck – a 10th-place finisher at state a year ago in Fort Dodge – saw West Bend-Mallard sophomore Tyra Schupbach take the lead, but that advantage didn't last long.

"Kadence ran a very smart race. Kadence let her set the pace. She is such a strong runner and was able to pass her at the end to take the lead in the

last half mile. It was a great tactic," said N-P head coach Jenn Kalainoff.

Huck finished with a first-place time of 19:09.09, compared to Schupbach's runner-up jaunt around the 5K course of 19:17.43.

Huck also broke her own school record time (19:09) in the process, but she still wants more and something that Schupbach has already done.

Schupbach – an 18th-place finisher at state in Class 1A in 2022 – has already broken the 19-minute barrier. The stand-out Wolverine runner sports the fifth-fastest time in Class 1A with a clip of 18:58.95.

Blue-ribbon finishes are great – but Huck seems to have loftier goals at play than just taking home another first-place medal. Which if she does achieve her main priority of dipping underneath 19 minutes – winning will come with the territory.

"Kadence's goal is to break

SEE CROSS COUNTRY, 7



Nashua-Plainfield's Luke Paplow competes for the Huskies at the Osage Invitational earlier this month.



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Nashua-Plainfield quarterback Tucker Franzen (above) looks for some running room while teammate Trae Geise (below) makes a valiant effort to come up with a reception on a two-point conversion play in a non-district game against St. Ansgar last Friday night.

## Top-ranked Saints take it to Huskies

After dropping non-district tilt, Nashua-Plainfield looks to rebound in homecoming clash with South Winn

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
Of the Reporter

The top of the mountain is a steep hill to climb when everyone isn't on the same page.

The Nashua-Plainfield Huskies found this out the hard way in its ranked clash with top-rated St. Ansgar last Friday night.

Throw in some rain from good, old Mother Nature and it made the terrain very difficult to navigate for the Huskies and head coach Andrew Christensen.

The water that fell from the sky came down and washed away N-P's perfect season.

The No. 1 Saints had a lot more to do with N-P suffering its first loss of the season than the precipitation that saturated the playing field at Lloyd Koob Field – the home of the Huskies.

In what was one of the biggest games for the N-P football program in quite

SEE FOOTBALL, 7



## Huskies make it two in a row with road win over Clarksville

By KELLY TERPSTRA  
Of the Reporter

Confidence, moxy, mojo – some call it "juice."

And no, it's not the drink that's frozen and shipped from Florida.

That word by definition – and a slang term to some – has numerous meanings.

The Nashua-Plainfield volleyball team is hoping to use that word to close out the regular season strong in 2023.

N-P got plenty of "juice" from a five-set, see-saw marathon battle at rival North Butler last week Tuesday, Sept. 19.

The Huskies faced match point – down 14-13 in the final set – only to storm back and

rip off three-straight points for the thrilling victory over the Bearcats. The final scoresheet read N-P was the victor – 25-23, 25-22, 24-26, 22-25 and 16-14.

"Getting big wins is always great, especially against a long-time "rival." It builds confidence and cohesiveness on the team. As a team, we really needed a big win to show the girls that they can do it. It was a great night for us and a huge win," said N-P head coach Mindy Foelske.

The momentum gained by that key conference win by the Huskies parlayed itself into a three-game sweep over winless Clarksville (0-14) this past

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Maci Malven receives a serve and make a pass during the Nashua-Plainfield Invitational that was played earlier this month.

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